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In response to the Office Action of December 19, 2001, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

In the Claims:

Claims 1, 10 and 13 have been amended as follows:

1. (Twice Amended) A method of generating an HIV-specific cytotoxic T-cell (CTL) response in a host possessing MHC class I HLA A2 molecules, which comprises:

administering to the host a T-helper molecule to prime T-helper cells of the immune system of the host, and

subsequently administering to the host a mixture of said T-helper molecule and a T-cell inducing HIV molecule capable of binding to MHC class I HLA A2 molecules to generate an HIV-specific T-cell response in the host.